

WE PROUDLY PRESENT
OUR ROLL OF HONOR

SALES/INNOVATION IN ACTION •

Year Ending December 31, 1944

*To All the Men and Women of Proctor
Who Are Serving Our Country in the
Armed Forces Both at Home and Abroad.*

These years, our sons, you've roamed across the earth,
And charted courses through the trackless sky;
You've seen on endless oceans day's rebirth,
Toiled through high passes where grim dangers lie;
You've sweated in the jungles, battled snow,
And stormed the beach of many an alien sea;
You've seen white crosses, row on countless row,
That mark the sacrifice for liberty.
Such things as these you've seen and done that we
Can never know, nor yet quite understand,
Here in our peaceful village in this free
And unscarred country—your own well-loved land.
But for your safety constantly we pray
And, in our hearts, we reverent tribute pay.

W. M. F.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator,	Hugo A. Ringlund	
Town Clerk,	Paul W. Higbee	
Treasurer,	Paul W. Higbee	
Selectmen,	Joseph F. Sherlock	1945
	Frank J. Olney	1946
	Edward W. Olson	1947
Listers,	George O. Carlson	1945
	George D. Johnson	1946
	George N. Loso	1947
Road Commissioner,	Frank J. Olney	
Overseer of Poor,	Selectmen	
Collector of Taxes,	Cecil Curtis	
Auditors,	Alfred H. Baceci	1945
	Henry E. Swan	1946
	Corneille E. Garron	1947
Grand Jurors	Harold C. Gates	First
	Severus Westin	Second
Constables,	Cecil Curtis	First
	Frank Loraine	Second
Town Agent,	Stanley L. Burns	
Tree Warden,	Frank J. Olney	
Cemetery Commissioners,	Frank J. Olney	1945
	Severus Westin	1946
	G. Z. Thompson	1947
	C. L. Crawford	1948
	D. W. McGarry	1949
Fence Viewers,	Ralph Broadwell	
	Carl Berg	
Pound Keepers,	Walter Ladabouche	
	Peter Morganson	
Weigher of Coal,	George D. Johnson	
Inspector of Wood,	George D. Johnson	
Inspector of Lumber,	Walter H. Stowell	
Health Officer	Frank J. Olney	
Fire Warden,	Cecil Curtis	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1944	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1944	\$8,492.16
Cash Received	30,891.52
Total	\$39,383.68
Cash Paid	\$28,890.58
Balance on hand to 1945	10,493.10
Total	\$39,383.68
1943	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1943	\$6,550.04
Cash Received	28,516.68
Total	\$35,066.72
Cash Paid	\$26,574.56
Balance on hand to 1944	8,492.16
Total	\$35,066.72

Total Indebtedness of the Town:		
Total Bonded Debt 1935	\$50,000 00	
	@ 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Int.	
Paid from 1938 to 1944 inclusive @		
\$3,000.00 per year	21,000 00	
		\$29,000 00
Cash on hand:		
Town General	\$10,493 10	
U. S. Treasury Bond	10,000 00	
		\$20,493 10
Town net indebtedness		\$8,506 90
Town net indebtedness, Dec. 31, 1943		\$13,507 84
Dec. 31, 1944		8,506 90
Net gain for 1944		\$5,000 94

STATEMENT OF NET LIABILITIES OF TOWN OF PROCTOR

Year Ending	For Year	Net Liabilities	Tax Rate
Jan. 31, 1936	1935 (a)	\$51,809.56	\$3.00
Jan. 31, 1937	1936 (b)	50,976.34	3.90
Jan. 31, 1938	1937 (c)	49,817.35	3.90
Jan. 31, 1939	1938 (d)	51,264.48	3.75
Jan. 31, 1940	1939 (e)	51,845.39	3.75
Jan. 31, 1941	1940 (f)	41,947.37	3.65
Dec. 31, 1941	1941 (g)	31,131.93	3.50
Dec. 31, 1942	1942 (h)	18,449.96	3.40
Dec. 31, 1943		13,507.84	3.20
Dec. 31, 1944		8,506.90	3.20

- (a) VERA and WPA Projects were in progress.
- (b) Widening marble bridge.
- (c) Widening Otter Creek above Sutherland Falls.
- (d) Graveling Town roads in preparation for tar applications.
Purchased Elm Street houses.
- (e) Repairing and widening R. R. bridge overpass.
- (f) Improved Elm Street houses.
- (g) Applying tar to many Town and Village roads and streets.
- (h) Purchased \$10,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds. WPA ended.

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1943	\$7,689 64
Received for taxes 1939	7 40
Received for taxes 1940	3 70
Received for taxes 1941	10 95
Received for taxes 1942	14 42
Received for taxes 1943	59 54
Received for taxes 1943 (Special)	6 44
Received for taxes 1944	17,697 17
Unearned discount on taxes	6 11
Dog license fees	285 95
State Hunting and Fishing license fees	562 15
Fees Town Clerk's Account	605 27
Beer Licenses	175 00
Marriage License fees—State portion	24 00
Interest on Treasury Notes	200 00
Proctor Trust Co.—Refund box rent	88
Refunds Direct Relief—previous years	75 16
Tenement rents paid	422 00
Balance rents Overseer	143 11

\$27,988 89

Disbursements

Bonds paid	\$3,000 00
Interest on Bonds	880 00
Hunting and Fishing licenses to State	562 15
Marriage license fees to State	24 00
Proctor Free Library	2,010 15
Recreation (Sutherland Club)	50 00
Refund—Property Tax	1 44
State and County Taxes (Page 8)	2,940 71
General Town Expense (Page 9)	4,590 62
Welfare Expense (Page 10)	1,599 08
	<hr/> \$15,658 15
Transfer to Highway Account	1,837 64
	<hr/> \$17,495 79
Balance on hand to 1945	10,493 10

\$27,988 89

PAUL W. HIGBEE,
Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Town expenditures for 1944, exclusive of those for Highway purposes, were as follows:

State and County Taxes:

State Old Age Assistance Tax	\$2,439 00
County Tax	310 40
Agricultural Tax	191 31

\$2,940 71

General Town Expenses:

Public Health:

Proctor Hospital	\$300 00
Reporting Comm. Diseases	5 75
Reporting Vital Statistics	55 15

\$360 90

Salaries Town Officers:

Supervision and Office	\$2,244 00
Police and Patrol Duty	739 29
Listers	180 00
Auditors	79 20
Overseer	150 00
Constable	50 00
Bonds Town Officers	33 00

\$3,475 49

Maintenance Expense:

Riverside Cemetery	\$107 53
Trees	132 00

\$239 53

Miscellaneous Expense:

Office supplies and printing	\$279 48
Telephone	59 80
Election expense	166 17
Watching fires	9 25

\$514 70

General Town Expenses

\$4,590 62

WELFARE ACCOUNT

Direct Relief:	
Unemployable—Single	\$589 14
Unemployable—Families	270 08
Department of Public Welfare	177 96
Supplemental Aid	213 64
	<hr/> \$1,250 82
Miscellaneous Relief:	
Tramps	\$6 00
Gardens	30 18
Wood Cutting	312 08
	<hr/> \$348 26
	<hr/> \$1,599 08
Work Relief Granted	
Included in other accounts	\$331 38
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Total Welfare Expense	\$1,930 46

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

The Financial Statement on page 3 shows that the balance in the Town Treasury has again increased over the previous year. We feel it is of interest to the tax payers to know the progress that has been made during the last ten years in reducing both the Net Liabilities of the Town and also the Tax Rate. A Schedule showing the progress is printed on page 5.

For the past few years there has been a decline in the total Welfare Expense. Direct Town Aid has not been needed. In a few cases it has been necessary to furnish supplemental aid to people receiving public assistance grants.

The State Department of Public Welfare, through aid to dependent children, has made grants in two families.

Total payments of Old Age Assistance to persons in Proctor during 1944 amounted to \$2,674.50.

All employed families living in town houses are paying rent regularly.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Mrs. Julia Donahue for the many years of faithful service rendered. Mrs. Donahue resigned her duties October 16, 1944. We were fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. John Northrop, the wife of a local member of the Armed Forces, to act as assistant to the Town Clerk.

To prevent white pine trees from becoming diseased with blister rust, there will be made during the summer of 1945, a periodic inspection and eradication of currant and gooseberry bushes. A statement concerning this control work can be found on page 13.

We dedicate this issue of the Town Report to those citizens and former residents of Proctor who are serving our Country in the Armed Forces. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each

and every one of them. With deepest sympathy we pay especial tribute to those who have made the supreme sacrifice or are missing in action,

Benedict Frappier

David Hunter

Fiori Manganelli

John Ravellini

James Shand

Felix Shostak

William Swanson

Through the cooperation of our citizens and the State Officials we have completed another successful year. We extend our thanks for their assistance.

J. F. SHERLOCK, }
F. J. OLNEY, } Selectmen.
E. W. OLSON, }

STATUS OF WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL WORK

TOWN OF PROCTOR, VERMONT

1944

In the Town of Proctor there are 1,044 acres of land on which white pine is the principal crop tree. These trees are valuable, not only to the individual owner, but also the Town, State and the United States in general. Enormous quantities of white pine lumber are being demanded by our defense industries and still more will be needed before the present war is over. It is true that many of the stands of mature white pine have been cut, and others will be cut, to meet these needs, but in most cases the smaller immature trees have been left. These stands of white pine reproduction are equally as valuable as the mature stands. It is these now small trees which will replace those cut to meet present day requirements and which will insure the people of your town, state and country an adequate supply of white pine lumber in future years.

White pine blister rust is a fungus disease which is fatal to white pines of all ages. It is a disease, however, which cannot spread unless there are currant and gooseberry bushes growing in the vicinity of the white pine stands as it cannot spread from tree to tree. By removing the currant and gooseberry bushes in and near the pine stands the spread of the disease can be controlled.

In Proctor the currants and gooseberries have been eradicated once from 66 percent of the area in need of eradication which leaves 34 percent still in need of initial eradication. Once the currants and gooseberries have been initially eradicated, it is most economical to maintain the protection by periodic inspections and further eradication when necessary. The time has now come when the initially eradicated pine stands, and

the surrounding areas, should be re-examined and re-eradicated, where necessary, in order to be assured of continuous protection of the white pine areas. Blister Rust is still spreading and will continue to spread, in the unprotected areas, until the spread is controlled by removing the currant and gooseberry bushes from the vicinity of the white pine stands.

M. R. MULHOLLAND,
Plant Pathological Inspector
Plant Disease Control.

Rutland, Vermont
December 16, 1944.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

We were exceedingly fortunate this summer in having the aid of some of the State Highway Department's men and equipment while doing our resurfacing work. A crushing and screening plant was set up at the pit. This produced cover stock for our tar work, as well as for the Towns of Pittsford and West Rutland and the State. Some has been put into piles for future use.

One mile of the Florence Road, which includes both long hills, was given two coats of tar and stone. The Gorham Bridge Road was given one coat of tar and stone. A pre-mixed application of tar and stone was applied to the rough concrete of Main Street.

The usual application of chloride was given to the gravel roads to lay the dust.

A beginning was made to have Beaver Pond Road extended around the Pond and intersect with the Florence Road at the south end of the blockpile. Final completion is being considered as a post-war project.

No new equipment has been added during the year, and all old equipment is kept in the best possible repair.

F. J. OLNEY,
Road Commissioner.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1943	\$802 52
Received for taxes 1939	58
Received for taxes 1940	29
Received for taxes 1941	87
Received for taxes 1942	96
Received for taxes 1943	10 68
Received for taxes 1943 Special	48
Received for taxes 1944	5,018 76
Unearned Discount	1 99
State of Vermont:	
State Aid:	
Winter Roads	324 77
Dust Laying	96 15
Gravel Resurfacing	167 51
Surface Treatment	429 60
Special Construction	531 00
Town Highways	716 84
Supplies Sold	322 69
Rutland Snow Removal	49 80
Labor and Trucking	51 80
Surveying and Engineering	107 50
Miscellaneous Truck Rental	995 85
Overseer Truck Rental	62 10
Village Truck Rental	56 60
Highway Truck Rental	1,206 80

\$10,956 14

Transfer from General Account 1,837 64

\$12,793 78

Disbursements

Supervision	\$1,300 00
Labor	3,584 04
Trucking	1,206 80
Equipment Hire	672 51
Snow Plowing and Repairs	369 62
Chevrolet Expense	389 32
Dodge Expense	325 52
Ford Expense	105 94
Electric Lights, Storage	8 00
Tools and Repairs	65 04
Miscellaneous Supplies	79 04
Chloride and Salt	446 96
Crushed Stone	1,493 00
Sand and Gravel	59 00
Tar	2,120 31
Assessment State Highway No. 3	568 20
Refund—Property Tax	48

\$12,793 78

STATEMENT OF ALL TAXES, 1944

Both Town and Village

1084 Polls @ \$2.50 Old Age Assistance	\$2,710 00
Village Polls 1036 @ \$3.20	3,315 20
Town Polls 48 @ \$3.10	148 80
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	\$6,174 00
Village Property Grand List	
\$19,348.09 @ \$3.20	\$61,913 89
Town Property Grand List	
\$753.45 @ \$3.10	2,335.75
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	\$64,249 64
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	\$70,423 64
Less 4% on all but State Taxes	2,710 28
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Total of all taxes that can be collected	\$67,713 36

Collected as Follows:

Polls paid Treasurer	1064	\$5,922 70
Polls paid Collector	3	16 53
Polls Abated	1	5 57
Polls Unpaid	16	88 76
Property Tax paid Treasurer		61,518 23
Property Tax paid Collector		20 83
Property Tax unpaid		140 74
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		\$67,713 36
Less 1% to Treasurer		674 41
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		\$67,038 95

Divided as Follows:

Old Age Assistance Tax	\$2,640.90
General Town Account	\$15,056.27
Highway Account	5,018.76
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Total Town Tax	\$20,075.03
General Village Account	\$1,931.25
School Account	42,156.70
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	\$44,087.95

Polls abated	\$5.57
Polls unpaid	88.76
Property unpaid	140.74
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	\$67,038.95

Unpaid Poll Taxes

	Bal. Jan. 1, 1944	Paid	Abated	Bal. Due
1937	\$6.40		\$6.40	
1939	25.00	\$12.50	12.50	
1940	36.90	6.15	24.60	\$6.15
1941	36.00	18.00	6.00	12.00
1942	35.40	23.60	5.90	5.90
1943	102.00	62.30	5.70	34.00
1944				
To Collector	113.40	16.90	5.70	90.80

Total unpaid polls (plus discount) \$148.85

Unpaid Property Tax (plus discount):

1942	Maria Theresa Llaveria	\$19.50
1943	Maria Theresa Llaveria	18.60
1944	Maria Theresa Llaveria	18.60
1944	A. Bardi Estate	48.00
1944	Thomas Noonan, Jr.	80.00

Total of all unpaid taxes \$333.55

Tax Rates

	1941	1942	1943	Budget Committee Recommended 1944	1945
Highway	\$.30	\$.25	\$.25	\$.25	\$.25
Town	1.20	1.15	.75	.75	.75
School	1.85	1.85	2.10	2.10	2.10
Village	.15	.15	.10	.10	.20
	<hr/> \$3.50	<hr/> \$3.40	<hr/> \$3.20	<hr/> \$3.20	<hr/> \$3.30

Riverside Cemetery Funds

Riverside Cemetery Permanent Care Fund	\$389.41
Riverside Cemetery Endowment Fund	499.12
Interest for Year 1944 on these two accounts	16.94

Escheat or Trust Funds

These are the funds which escheated from the estates of Carl Ollu and Thomas Smith. The decree in the Ollu estate was dated April 18, 1922 and granted \$750.75 to the Town. The decree in the estate of Thomas Smith was dated November 13, 1925 and granted \$8,263.10 to the Town.

After holding these sums for over seventeen years, the time which an heir must bring action to recover this money if the claim is to be presented, the Selectmen authorized the Treasurer to turn over these funds together with interest of \$305.16 totaling \$9,319.01 to the Village of Proctor. This transfer was made February 26, 1944.

In the Village report for year ending February 29, 1944, the Prudential Committee acknowledges receipt of this money for the use and support of the Schools in the Town of Proctor. Also these escheat funds appear in the School Account of that year.

PAUL W. HIGBEE,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Amount on hand, December 31, 1944:

Perpetual Care and Endowment Funds	\$888 53
Expense during year for care and improvements	107 53

The Commissioners recommend an appropriation of One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars for care of grounds and improvements.

FRANK J. OLNEY	1945
SEVERUS WESTIN	1946
G. Z. THOMPSON	1947
C. L. CRAWFORD	1948
D. W. McGARRY	1949

PROCTOR FREE LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

January 1, 1944	
Savings Account No. 6587	\$56 64
Checking Account	1,549 88
Proctor Trust Company, Preferred Stock "B"	220 00
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	\$1,826 52

Income Accounts	
Town of Proctor	\$2,010 15
Proctor, Holden, Proctor Endowment Fund Income	502 67
E. J. Proctor Bequest Income	101 50
Redfield Proctor Trust Fund Income	466 03
Gifts Account Income	130 00
Fines	45 50
Lecture Course Admissions	20 00
P. J. Joyce Memorial Fund	25 00
Gifts	1,299 63
Rental of Pasture and Sale of Hay	139 00
Dividend on Preferred Stock "B"	
Proctor Trust Company	7 20
Interest on Savings Account No. 6587	1 14

\$4,747 82

\$6,574 34

Expense Accounts

Salaries	\$2,658 20
Books	499 01
Magazines and Newspapers	43 90
P. J. Joyce Memorial Books	23 57
Fuel	398 44
Lights	201 78
Lecture Speaker	20 00
Fire Insurance	135 16
Maintenance of Building and Grounds	594 49
Telephone	40 68
Librarian's Supplies	66 05
Miscellaneous	29 26

\$4,710 54

January 1, 1945	
Savings Account No. 6587	\$64 98
Checking Account	1,578 82
Proctor Trust Company, Preferred Stock "B"	220 00
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	\$1,863 80

\$6,574 34

BASIL B. WALSH,
Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the Town Officers and the Treasurer of the Library and in our opinion they are correct.

ALFRED H. BACCEI, 1945
HENRY E. SWAN, 1946
CORNEILLE E. GARRON, 1947
Auditors.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Modified quarantine was posted upon homes for the following diseases:

Measles	4
Chicken Pox	14
German Measles	4
Mumps	1

No homes were placed under full quarantine.

There was no pre-school clinic this summer because of the inability to procure the necessary serum, anti-toxin, and vaccine.

December 30, 1944.

F. J. OLNEY,
Health Officer.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

1944

Jan.	4	Sally Ann Roy Nelson Senecal Geneva May Welch
Jan.	23	Donna Mae Harold Horace Lee Dora Mary Fay
Jan.	26	Ronald Clifford Clifford Donald Grover Doris Louise Gee
Jan.	29	Timothy George George Arthur Fields Mary Jane Zsido
Jan.	30	Robert John Hugo Rocchi Stella Ann Baron
Feb.	5	Terry Robert Robert E. Wener Eleanor Hart Coleman
Feb.	11	Nancy Lee Harry Francis Fallon Mabel Selma Pratt
Feb.	11	Gladys Avis Harold Thomas Sears Aleida Elizabeth Cole

Feb. 26 Charles Frederick
Harold Walter Munger
Ruea Elizabeth Wyman

Feb. 29 Carole Josephine
Rudolph Julius Hanesarik
Josephine Sophia Markowski

Mar. 4 Forrest Edward
Forrest Edward Dean
Elsa Esther Tiber

Mar. 6 Kenneth Raymond
Clifford Raymond Wilson
Floris May Perron

Mar. 8 Gene
Stefan Gene Cavar
Lila Mae Nuckols

Mar. 10 Charlene Ann
Charles Peter Cecot
Sophia Ann Pentkowski

Mar. 12 Louis Charles
John Illinski
Mary Penzenik

Mar. 18 William Arthur
William Henry Ash
Frances Claudia Wescott

Mar. 24 Thomas Carl
Carl James Landon
Hazel Harriet Howland

Apr. 6 Nancy Elaine
Arland Gilbert Tanner
Ella May Griffin

Apr. 7 Baby girl
George Raymond Christmas
Catherine Agnes Razka

Apr. 8 Carolyn Mary
Charles Thomas Rule
Ruth Elizabeth Sanderson

Apr. 17 Gail Anne
Will Paige Howrigan, Jr.
Frances Prudence Sheltus

Apr. 23 Richard Renato
Renato Charles Baccei
Nellie Mary Dalleo

Apr. 26 Royal Warren
Reginald Warren Barnard
Eva May Grace

Apr. 27 Robert Cushman, 2nd
Allen Macomber Flagg
Dorothy Louise Williams

Apr. 29 John James, 3rd
John James Penzenik, Jr.
Helen Biczko

May 4 Joan Rosemary
Bernard Joseph Canapa
Marion Elizabeth Foley

May 5 Gale Michael
William Francis Ryan
Minnie Ann Steele

May 7 Robert Elmer
James Elmer Alger
Bernice Elizabeth Pecor

May 7 Robert Allen
Albert Raymond Walker
Viola Mae Mallory

May 12 Marlene Ann
Raymond Congdon Bushey
Margaret Mary Poro

May 18 Cheryl Lynn
Carl Frederick Pampe
Mary Louise Minkler

May 19 Linda Maurcen Allana
Charles Raymond Capen
Julia Bell Wheeler

May 19 William Alan
William Herman Philipsen
Marion Elizabeth Mills

May 22 Barbara Cora
Harold Edwin Mortenson
Rose Florence Blair

May 27 Bruce Ralph
Glenn Elmer Carrington
Barbara Pearl Broadwell

May 28 Veanne Marie
Tofile Thomas Taranovich
Caroline Alice Dickinson

May 29 Mary Catherine
Louis James Marsh
Emma Catherine Paul

June 7 Nancy Agnes
Cecil Curtis
Stella Mary Sinkus

June 17 Rita Aldena
Almo Thomas Bacceti
Blanche Alma Payette

July 13 David Lawrence
Morris James Holden
Lucy Genieveve

July 16 Richard Alan
Irving Kuflik
Helen Joanne Taranovich

July 27 Mary Helen
Geno Joseph Fregosi
Vera Ravellini

Aug. 6 Roberta Anne
Robert Eli Wright
Marjorie Hendee Smith

Aug. 7 Ida Bessie
Leon Jacobs, Jr.
Jennie Irene Ash

Aug. 10 Elizabeth Marjorie
Paul Ernest Black
Irma Marguerite O'Donnell

Aug. 15 Kitty Lee
Robert H. Stevens
Edith Hattie McCullough

Aug. 21 Carol Lee
Harold Hurley Michelson, Sr.
Leona May Ireland

Aug. 21 John William
Archie Louis Pomainville
Dorothy Alta Shedrick

Aug. 22 Ernest Nelson
Max Nelson Coburn
Lena Grace Frail

Aug. 27 Cheryl Therese
Reginald Simon Hevey
Doris Mary Collins

Aug. 29 Harold Dean
Claude Thomas Hayes
Florence Iris Clark

Sept. 2 James Francis
James Joseph Coarse
Maria A. Modica

Sept. 4 Mary Victoria
Victor Stacy Lilly
Mary Dorothy Thompson

Sept. 6 George William
Orfeo Paul Mutti
Vanda Anna Filie

Sept. 6 Rosemary Jane
Bernard Poremski
Valerie Taranovich

Sept. 11 Wayne Norman
Charles Joseph Charron, Jr.
Bernice Mary Dumas

Sept. 13 Norbert Joseph
Freeland Phillips Bemis
Marion Louise Hoague

Sept. 14 William Elmer
Darwin Hubert Champine
Mariette Mary Brennan

Sept. 16 Anne Lee
William Fox
Agnes Pomainville

Sept. 21 David Warren
Walter Joseph Patch
Doris Ethel Woods

Sept. 21 Roberta Ann
Robert Earl Senceal
Marion Ruth Davis

Oct. 3 Nancy Jean
Frank Henry Buzzell
Glenna Arabelle Atwood

Oct. 8 Margaret Ann
Schuyler Weston Stratton
Marceline Corinne King

Oct. 25 Lucille Elaine
Louis Ashley Young
Helen Vera McIntyre

Oct. 27 Robert Sidney
Robert Karle Graham
Shirley Jean Terry

Nov. 2 Rena Jean
Charles Edward L'Herault
Pauline Rena McMahon

Nov. 3 Jonathan Case
Sydney Smith Byrne
Virginia Case

Nov. 3 Rhoda Pearl
Noel Stanley Loucks
Beverly Lorraine Ellis

Nov.	7	Carol Jean Mario Alexander Gatti Natalie Marie Pellistri
Nov.	9	Franklin John George Floyd Underwood Pearl Laura Kononan
Nov.	15	Emett Robert, 4th Emett Robert White, 3rd Ruth Christine Perkins
Nov.	19	Paul Robert Wilbrod Isadore Trepanier Auore Marie Bourassa
Dec.	1	Joyce Mary Robert Joseph Austin Fidelis Irene Fox
Dec.	1	Priscilla Carol Henry Thomas Hubbard Mary Ethel Brooks
Dec.	2	Ronald Eugene Ralph Eugene Tillberg Valborg Theodora Brolin
Dec.	12	Dorothy Jean John Carmi Reed Theresa Kathleen Riley
Dec.	21	Florence Melesse Albert John Prescott Mina Mae Wheeler
Dec.	23	Michael Walter, Jr. Michael Walter Dowhan Mary Barbara Kuzma

Dec.	29	Bernard Francis James Davidson Carrigan Margaret Loreto Burke
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MARRIAGES

1944

Feb.	14	James Jerome Dutelle Gabrielle Aurora Desmarais	Proctor, Vt. Warren, R. I.
Feb.	20	Joseph Z. Madaras Helen Louise Horvath	Fairfield, Conn. Proctor, Vt.
Feb.	22	Henry E. Duskett Marguerite R. St. Denis	Pittsford, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Feb.	24	Frank James Mainolfi Sara Ann Bruzza	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
Mar.	25	Merrill H. Ploof Frances E. French	Honolulu, T. H. Proctor, Vt.
Apr.	18	Joseph E. Vadnais Gladys Morgan Searles	Proctor, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Apr.	27	Leonard J. Dahlin Hazel Mae Nelson	Proctor, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
June	11	Cleophas Dubeau Mae Loso	Proctor, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
June	24	Arthur E. Steele Frances E. Tarnowski	Proctor, Vt. Center Rutland, Vt.
July	1	Wesley Matthew Thorsson Elizabeth Ann Burns	Rutland, Vt. Proctor, Vt.

July	3	G. Harold Holmes Dorothy A. Morgan	Berlin, N. H. Berlin, N. H.
Sept.	9	Fred F. Chehy Rilla J. Sharp	Proctor, Vt. Mendon, Vt.
Oct.	16	Elmer Kenneth Erickson Myrtle Barbara Nelson	Proctor, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Oct.	21	Edward Joseph Richards Susanna Kapitan	Rutland, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Dec.	30	Arthur Edward Hempel Irene Pearl Frappier	Rutland, Vt. Proctor, Vt.

DEATHS

1944

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	2	John Edwin Swan	57	3	
Jan.	17	Emma Larson	80		24
Jan.	27	Myrtle Maud Blanchard	36	7	4
Feb.	3	Frank Eddy Brown	81	8	13
Feb.	6	Charles Edward Miller		7	26
Feb.	17	Emanuel William Lorette	69	2	29
Feb.	21	Bengt Peter Anderson	87	10	
Mar.	1	Anna Nassen	66	3	22
Mar.	4	George Horvath	56	4	25
Mar.	6	Ruggero Canapa	62	10	21
Mar.	12	Alfred A. Cedergren	68		
Mar.	14	Robert John Rocchi		1	14

Mar.	23	Augusta E. Sjoström	73	10	27
Apr.	7	Baby Girl Christmas			20 min.
Apr.	7	Emma Jean Moran	73	10	5
Apr.	10	Edward D. Miles	45	3	20
Apr.	14	Joseph E. St. Charles	73	10	10
Apr.	16	R. J. Sauriol	69	4	21
Apr.	23	Louis A. Whitehouse	63	7	25
Apr.	25	Anna Faley Raksanyi	51	0	28
May	23	Helen Spottiswoode Wheeler	77	11	2
May	25	Frederick John Freedom	60	1	3
June	2	John Peter Ball	83	9	23
June	16	Mrs. Ida Marion Olson	45	2	30
June	18	Andrew Gustaf Johnson	78	8	8
July	4	Genevieve Sacerie	26	3	22
July	10	Richard McLaughlin	22	11	11
July	10	Adams Joseph Poloske	80	6	17
July	19	Mrs. Ruth Mohan	60	9	9
July	20	Henry Fox	80	8	13
July	27	Catherine Penders Flanagan	70	9	13
Aug.	12	Joseph Benjamin Kidder	72	7	27
Aug.	21	Mary Kapitan	59	11	23
Sept.	4	Gerda O. Lundberg	61	9	26
Sept.	6	Ludger LaVictoire	72	10	6
Sept.	8	Ruth Strong	28	11	2
Sept.	11	Frank Carlson	76	1	28

Sept.	18	Baby Anne Lee Fox			1½
Oct.	2	Moses Shattell	58		
Oct.	9	Joyce Margaret Robbins	20	9	
Oct.	20	Mrs. Josephine Lavine	81	11	18
Oct.	24	Frederick Charles Dutelle, Jr.			11
Oct.	24	Joseph N. Wallett	33		
Nov.	4	William Francis Duprey	71	3	22
Nov.	11	David W. Johnson	73		
Nov.	19	Cornelia Myhrberg	53	1	12
Nov.	22	Fremont Hunter	85	3	7
Nov.	25	Frank Gwardyak	54	5	3
Nov.	29	Arthur N. Frappier	63	1	26
Dec.	5	Napoleon F. Bashaw	84	11	27

- - WARNING - -

The legal voters in Town Meeting of the Town of Proctor, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Village Hall in the Village of Proctor, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1945 at 1:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern War Time to vote on the following matters, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To vote on the following questions:
 - Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?
 - Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.
4. To see if the Town will empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.
5. To choose the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise more than twenty cents on the dollar Highway tax as required by law, and to take advantage of the provisions of No. 84 of the Acts of 1941.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses, such State taxes as are required by law and the indebtedness of the Town.
8. To see when the taxes voted and State taxes assessed shall be payable.
9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 785 to 791, as amended, inclusive, of the Public Laws, for the collection of taxes by the Town Treasurer.
10. To see if the Town will vote any compensation to Town Officers.
11. To see if the Town, under the provisions of Section 4428 of the Public Laws, will vote to contract with the Proctor Free Library to furnish books to the inhabitants of the Town free and to appropriate money therefor.
12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the temporary use of the Town.
13. To see if the Town will vote to defray expenses of surety bonds where bonds are required by law.
14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the care and embellishment of the Riverside Cemetery, and if so, how much.
15. To see if the Town will vote to concur with the Village for a joint Budget Committee.
16. To see if the Town shall vote to prohibit all advertising signs having an area of over forty square feet over all—this regulation to go into effect at once.

This shall not affect business signs on property which pertain exclusively to the property itself, its sale, its rental, or business conducted thereon, nor existing direction signs.
17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

JOSEPH F. SHERLOCK,
FRANK J. OLNEY,
EDWARD OLSON,
Selectmen.

Proctor, Vermont,
February 19, 1945.